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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl et al.

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Serial No.: 09/830,818

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For: Sealed Shoe and Process for Its Production

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

JUN 27 2003

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for one (1) month, to and including June 21, 2003, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of February 21, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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